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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT  
Application No. 10/648,585

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Amlan Datta, et al.  
Application No.: 10/648,585  
Filing Date: August 2, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 1731  
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan  
For: Synthetic Microspheres and Methods of Making Same

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION  
(submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action made final and mailed May 23, 2007, established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. Applicants submit that this Response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of Time for one-month.

Applicants first wish to thank the Examiner for holding a telephone interview with Applicants' representatives on August 30, 2007. The Examiner, in follow-up, stated that Applicants were required to file a formal request on paper for reconsideration of the Application for patent and a request to withdrawal the finality of the rejection.